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HARPER AND THE COW-BOYS.

"The Cow-boys of Arizona" is the subject of an engraving and editorial in Harper's Weekly, both of which are amusing in their way. The writer quotes from the late acting Governor Gossper and says, "That in number the cow-boys do not exceed fifty," and then supplements this statement with another, as follows: "They make the field of their operations, for the most part, in the county of Cochise (so named from a whitish stone found in the silver mines) and their headquarters are in the town with the highly characteristic title of Tombstone." For this last piece of information—the derivation of the name of our justly celebrated county—we can forgive the late acting governor for all his misstatements and misrepresentations upon this subject. In common with all the people of not only this county, but Arizona, we had supposed the county derived its name from a once famous Apache warrior named Cochise, whose stronghold was in the Dragoon mountains some twelve miles to the north of this city. This demonstrates how easy it is for people to be mistaken. We accept the "white stone" theory and blot the once noted warrior, Cochise, from the history.

The late excellent and disinterested course we have passed through. He knew that this journal took no side in this matter other than that of law and order, which it demanded should be enforced at all hazards. It was for "championing" the cause of "justice" that brought down upon us the wrath of many good but misguided men, and this fact his excellency also knew. However, matters having assumed a more peaceful and, we trust, permanently harmonious condition, we can forgive Gossper for his malevolent falsification of our position, and wish him all the glory (!) of his short-lived notoriety as he strutted across the stage of national action. That our affairs are now in a better condition than formally is not due to any wise and decisive action on his part, but only to our own people, backed by the firmness of Judge Stilwell and United States Marshal Duke, whose actions have clearly demonstrated that no interference whatever is needed from the military arm of the government. We close our frank admission of our mistake, which goes to show that Tombstone is not so different from other places in the West.

The reports of the acting governor of Arizona and Secretary Kirkwood present a curious picture of life in the remote settlements on the confines of civilization. But remembering the immunity of rowdiness and punder in New York under the regime of Tweed, and the recent reported compact between the police of New Orleans and the thieves who went down to attend the Sullivan Ryan prize-fight, by which the latter were allowed to come and go undisturbed on condition that they should not steal during their unlawful visit, we can not boast of too great superiority to Tombstone in our relations to the criminal classes.

The New York Mail and Express pays the following handsome tribute to the eulogy of Blaine on the late President Garfield:

Now that the eulogy is delivered, and it stands out a pure, stately, noble, symmetrical and enduring monument, unmarred by the slightest partisan blemish, every American will rejoice that the estimate of Garfield which will be read by all the world, is so faithful to fact, so true to the life, so masterly in its careful delineations of character and so graphic in its terse and lucid generalizations. Each paragraph is a polished stone, which any friend of Garfield might gladly put among his relics. All its paragraphs, each in its place in the perfectly proportioned eulogy, make a monument that will outlive, by generations, any stone and mortar memorial that can be raised to the dearest memory cherished by American hearts.

John H. Jackson, United States deputy marshal, went to Benson this morning on business connected with the seizure of 600 gallons of untaxed spirits.

Roll of Honor.

CHARLESTON, March 6. EDITOR EPITAPH:—Please publish the following roll of honor for the Charleston school: Charles Schwartz 97.7, Honora Wickstrom 95.6, Sydney Webb 93.6, Henry Cowling 91.3, Frankie Burnett 90.7, Holly Smith 90.3, Frank Shearer 90; and greatly oblige your obedient servant, H. E. WITHERSPOON, Teacher.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatches to the Epitaph.

The Situation Desperate.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—The Piayune Greenville, Miss., special says that backwater is still rising, and is now from six inches to one foot higher than at any previous overflow since the country was first settled, there being very little land above the water from the river front to the hills beyond the Yazoo river. Greenville is secure from any possible overflow. Refugees from the overflowed plantations are congregating here, and our resources to feed and shelter them will be severely taxed. Bolivar county has very few plantations with even a strip of land above the waters. The loss of stock is almost total. The levees are thronged with negroes and stock whose condition is most deplorable. As its extent becomes known this calamity begins to appal. A tax sufficient to rebuild the levees above would be almost insupportable, but that is only one item. Laborers have lost their stock and movables and are in a panic-stricken and demoralized condition of dependency with planters and merchants. At first, this blow was regarded as a disaster involving losses and hard times, now it is assuming graver and greater proportions. The most thoughtful as well as the most sanguine look upon it as a disaster greater than has ever befallen the bottom country. Your correspondent does not believe that confidence or hope can be restored without national help to rebuild the levees.

Wide-spread Suffering.

MEMPHIS, March 7.—Supplies were sent this afternoon to points on both sides of the river between here and Greenville, Miss. Every day brings intelligence of wide-spread suffering and the destitute condition of people within the inundated regions. The levee in front of Helena, Ark., is still intact, but the backwater is encroaching upon the business portion of the city. The levees between Vicksburg and Helena are covered with stock in a starving condition. Several rafts with whole families on board have been seen floating down the stream. The situation has become desperate in some localities, and it is now only a question of provisions or early starvation to both human beings and stock.

Levee Broken at Helena.

HELENA, Ark., March 7.—The situation to-night is alarming in the extreme. The levee broke above the city last night. The water is kept off from the city by a cross levee at Walker street. Merchants are preparing for a general overflow. Reports from below continue of a most distressing character. Two new breaks occurred to-day, and much more damage is reported.

A Colorado Matinee.

DENVER, Colo., March 7.—A Republican's special says that on Thursday last Arnold Howard and Frank Young, charged with cattle stealing, were arrested and placed in jail at Del Norte. Saturday night one hundred mounted men, said to be stockmen from the Rio Grande and San Luis valleys, rode down on the guard at the jail, which was broken open. The prisoners attempted to escape, when Young was mortally wounded and Howard killed outright.

Our Relations with Chili.

NEW YORK, March 6.—South American advices state that Trescott and the Chilean minister had reached an agreeable understanding. The protocol drawn up as a basis of the treaty between Chili and Peru recognizes the cession of territory, but leaves the subject of indemnity in abeyance.

The Chinese Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Speaking on the Chinese question, George of Mississippi argued in effect that the people of the Pacific coast had a right to settle the question of Chinese immigration to suit themselves and asked the same privilege for the South with regard to negro suffrage.

A Mining Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The commissioner of the general land office has rejected the application for a patent to the Troy Lode mine of Colorado, for which U. A. Martin was the applicant and Belknap Ord the protestor, on the ground that the original locator was on a lien and that the discovery shaft was within patented ground, and because a claim had been patented covering the premises midway between the side lines. Col. E. A. Ford acted for the protestor.

Sheriff's Murdered.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—A Santa Fe special says: Gov. Sheldon has received news from Taos pueblo, which if substantiated, is serious. It is to the effect, that some four or five Taos pueblos have been burned, and were arrested and placed in jail.

They escaped, and deputy sheriffs Meiers and Martinez started to the pueblo town to re-arrest them. They and their posse were met by fifty-nine armed Pueblo Indians. A fight ensued, in which Meiers was killed and Martinez mortally wounded.

The murderers have not yet been captured. The Taos pueblo is one of the richest and largest in the territory, and heretofore the best feeling has existed between the Pueblos and surrounding Mexican towns. Of late too much whisky traffic has been going on, which the United States authorities should stop. Gov. Sheldon has sent to Taos for latest information, and news is hourly expected.

Mammoth Consolidation.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Chicago & Alton, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads have formed a freight line from Chicago to California. A joint tariff will be established and all will be benefited by the special rates, and by the contract made by the Central and Union Pacific and the northern overland line.

Vanderbilt's Defeat.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The attorney-general to-day received a verdict in his favor against Vanderbilt, in the case of the consolidation of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indiana and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads and leased lines. This is a square defeat for Vanderbilt.

The Rio Grande and Pecos.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 6.—The Rio Grande & Pecos Railway company, capital stock \$500,000, has filed a charter in the office of the secretary of state. The road will commence at Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, thence through the counties of Hidalgo, Starr, Seapora, Seapata and Webb to Laredo; thence to the coal fields in Webb, through the counties of Kinney and Crockett, to the Pecos river, a distance of 300 miles.

Dawes for the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate resumed consideration of the Chinese bill this morning. Miller, Farley and Fair sent up to the clerk's desk and had read a great number of telegrams received by them giving accounts of anti-Chinese meetings held throughout the Pacific slope last Saturday. Dawes then took the floor and began a speech against the bill.

The German Indignation.

LONDON, March 7.—The German press is indignant at General Skobloff's speech at Warsaw, in which he flattered the Poles by saying if there was no Russian garrison at Warsaw there would be no German one at Goblentz.

Eads' Ship Canal.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Vest from the committee on commerce to-day reported to the senate Eads' bill, accompanied by a report from the committee recommending its passage.

Obstructed Bradlaugh.

LONDON, March 6.—The commons has voted not to permit Bradlaugh to go through the form of repeating the words of the oath, and a proposition to allow his affirmation was negatived.

Lynched for Rape.

NASHVILLE, March 7.—Bob Sarver, colored, was lynched at Franklyn, Kentucky, for an attempt to rape a white girl 16 years old, named Ruly.

Powder Works Blown Up.

SUBURBY, Mass., March 7.—A terrific explosion occurred this morning at the works of the American Powder company, at Acton. No particulars.

Edmonds Declines.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The friends of Senator Edmonds say he has been tendered the associate justiceship of the Supreme court, and that he will probably decline, if he has not already done so.

Striking Printers.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Journeyman printers are out on a strike for three dollars a day. Various other classes of workmen are agitating a strike.

Indictment Found.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The grand jury has indicted special treasury agent Curtis for asking money for political purposes.

Death of a Journalist.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—T. B. H. Stenhouse, a well-known journalist, and correspondent of the New York Herald, died here this morning.

A Friend's Deed.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—An unknown man this morning cut the throat of Harriet Bell, a white woman who was walking near her home. The assassin escaped. No cause is known. She died in 10 minutes after the deed was done.

Evidence of Another Crime.

TERRE HAUTE, March 7.—A mangled corpse of a woman was found on the railroad tracks near the city. Evidence of a crime was found.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—At 1:45 this afternoon the senate resumed consideration of the bill, and Slater took the floor in its advocacy. Senator Brown opposed the Chinese bill on the grounds of alleged violation of good faith, until 4 o'clock, and then proceeded to question the necessity for any restrictive legislation whatever. He said the number of Chinese now in the country is not large, and that Chinese immigration is decreasing. He therefore maintained that there is nothing alarming in the present situation, and there was no need to pass any bill on the subject. He also argued that we would imperil our growing commerce with China by violating the spirit of the treaty as provided by this bill. Brown concluded his remarks at 4:30, and was followed by Teller of Colorado, who advocated the bill. At the conclusion of Teller's speech, Dawes sought the floor, but yielded to a motion to adjourn, which, in view of the knowledge that several other senators also wished to prolong the debate, was agreed to, and the senate, at 4:45, adjourned till to-morrow.

National Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is generally believed at the capital that Conkling wrote to the president this morning declining his appointment. The general talk is that Conkling's declination will be made public to-day, and Secretary Folger will be nominated to the Supreme bench, and Conkling be made secretary of the treasury.

A telegram from the postmaster at Vicksburg says the levee has broken along the river, and many persons were drowned.

The president has received, from ex-Senator Conkling, his declination of the associate justiceship.

The president has nominated Charles Ewers, of Michigan, to be consul at Windsor, Canada, and withdrew the nomination of James F. Swords, of the District of Columbia, as consul to Cadiz.

A Bank Suspends.

BOSTON, March 6.—The banking house of Charles Sweet & Co. suspended this morning, causing considerable excitement in financial circles. Liabilities amount to between three and four million dollars. The firm will probably not resume, but will liquidate, paying dollar for dollar.

Great Mortality in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Fourteen deaths were reported at the health office last Saturday, eighteen on Sunday, and nearly thirty to-day before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

LOCAL SPLINTERS.

THE thermometer at sunrise this morning stood at 13 degrees above zero, thus showing 19 degrees of frost.

JOSEPH GORMAN was arrested this morning for petty larceny, and Peter Black for carrying concealed weapons.

CHIEF OF POLICE Nagle arrested Charles Cowell yesterday for carrying concealed weapons, and he was held in the sum of \$50 to appear before Judge Wallace.

THE Nugget says: "The Sunday evening lectures of the Rev. Mr. Talbot, of the Episcopal church, are highly spoken of as being fresh, fervent and eloquent." How long since the Rev. Mr. Talbot returned from Kansas? We were under the impression that the Rev. Endicott Peabody now fills the pulpit of the Episcopal church in Tombstone, however, we may be mistaken, and are open for conviction on this point.

A VERY pleasant social gathering took place last evening at the residence of Miss Hattie Jones, on Tough Nut street. Music and dancing together with elegant refreshments occupied the time and the attention of those present until an early hour this morning, when the guests departed for their respective homes, all feeling thoroughly satisfied with the night's enjoyment.

GEORGE HEARST used to tell the following good story, which he said was good because there is so much human nature in it: Capt. Metham, of Oregon, was one day traveling with a party of men when they were surprised and attacked by Indians. The captain was mounted on a rather docile, slow-going mule that did not at first rise equal to the emergency, and his comrades, who were better mounted, ran away from him. The captain shouted after them with all his might, "Hold on there, hold on—we can lick hell out of 'em!" to which encouragement no attention was paid. Directly old mule caught a sniff and a sight of the Indians at the same time, when he started off at a furious pace that soon left the balance of the party far in the rear, when the captain looked back over his shoulder, shouting at the top of his voice, "Come on, boys, come on—there's a t-h-u-s-a-n-d of 'em!"

Examination of D. Callisher.

THIRD DAY. The court convened at 10 o'clock a. m. and Mr. T. A. Atchison was called as the first witness. He testified to having seen the defendant going toward the rear of his store, between the Delta Saloon and said store, about 10 o'clock on the night of the fire, also, to having been at the fire. Frank Platz and Louis Zorn were then sworn, and both testified that they had seen Callisher coming from the rear part of his store some little time before the fire.

The next witness examined was M. H. Smith, who stated that he had seen Callisher about half an hour before the alarm of fire, coming from the rear of the store through the building now going up in flames, defendant's store and the Delta saloon.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

During the afternoon the motion for dismissal of the prisoner was argued both by counsel, but the court overruled the motion and Mr. Smith was recalled to the stand. His testimony was recalled to the stand, and he testified that he saw Callisher coming from the rear part of his store some little time before the fire. The next witness examined was M. H. Smith, who stated that he had seen Callisher about half an hour before the alarm of fire, coming from the rear of the store through the building now going up in flames, defendant's store and the Delta saloon. At 12 o'clock a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

B. Block, Esq., of Benson, is at the Cosmopolitan.

W. H. Daniels, of Bisbee, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Col. J. D. Henderson has returned from a trip to Sonora.

T. L. Howard, Esq., of Santa Cruz is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

Mr. E. O. McClure, of Charleston, arrived in town yesterday, and can be found at the Cosmopolitan.

Ben Williams, Esq., is in the city this afternoon from Bisbee. He is stopping at Brown's.

Mr. W. K. Leveridge has returned from San Francisco, after a somewhat protracted absence. If Charles Thorne will call at the EMPLOYMENT office, at address H. F. Blanchard, Augusta, Me., he will learn something much to his advantage.

C. F. McConkey, C. F. Karna and Scott Karna, mining men from New Mexico have just returned from Dos Cabezas and Point of Mountains. Mr. McConkey is shortly to depart for the East after his "better half." His many friends here wish him joy.

Jim Nash, one of our valiant fire ladders, while hastening to the fire on Sunday last, received quite a severe injury, the horse he was riding falling when turning the corner of sixth and Allen street.

Ward Priest left for the scene of his joy, Grass Valley, California, to-day. He could not rest content until he clasps to his breast the little Priest-ess that has all of a sudden thrown so much light upon his future pathway.

R. J. Pryke, Esq., returned last night from several months' absence at New Orleans, whether he has been for the benefit of his health. His many friends here are glad to welcome him home, and also to find his health so much improved. It is whispered that his intended will soon join him here, and the happy pair be made one.

The following instruments have been filed for record with the county recorder:

LOCATIONS.

J. N. Mason, the Hawk Eye, Turquoise district.

J. N. Mason, the Surprise, Turquoise district.

J. N. Mason, the Diablo, Turquoise district.

Robert Matherson, the Mountain Daisy, Warren district.

Robert Matherson, the Superb, Warren district.

Robert Matherson, the First of March, Warren district.

Robert Matherson, the Hidden Treasure, Warren district.

Chas. Lifschild et al., the Tenderfoot, Winchester district.

W. F. Banning, the Contact, Warren district.

W. F. Banning, the Chloride, Warren district.

W. F. Banning, the King of the Mountains, Warren district.

W. F. Banning, the Buncom, Warren district.

George R. Evans, the Detauler, Dos Cabezas district.

James Bowers, the Mammoth, Huachuca district.

M. Stuart, Episode, Cochise district.

Charles Williamson et al., Champion and Norman, Dos Cabezas district.

J. C. Brady et al., Brady, Tombstone district.

BILL OF SALE.

Geo. Weiser et al., to George Jaeger, house and lot.

Henry Pixien to Charles Bernhardt, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 65.

DEEDS—REAL ESTATE.

J. V. Vickers to L. W. Blinn, 1/2 interest lot 11 and 1/2 of 12, block 5; \$450.

Jas. S. Clark et al., to O. O. Trantum, lots 3 and 4, block 29; \$300.

Jas. S. Clark et al., to Mrs. Kate L. Bartholomew, lot 17, block 47; \$100.

DEEDS—MINES.

H. G. Horton et al., to John N. Gallagher et al., 1/2 Fraud; \$1,500.

Andrew Mann et al., to John McMahon, 1/2 Red Duck; \$100.

A. J. Mitchell to W. W. White, 1/2 Sid-ey; \$10,000.

AGREEMENT.

Wm. Griffith et al., and Chas. Solomon.

APPOINTMENT AS AGENT.

Etna G. & S. M. Co. to A. H. Emanuel.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

A. J. Lynch to H. G. Horton, to sell certain mines.

CHattel MORTGAGE.

Chas. Bertrand to Flora Stump.

NOTICE OF ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT.

Patrick McMahon vs John M. Collins, obtaining deed conveying 1/2 Last Chance.

MAP OF TOMBSTONE TOWNSHIP.

Executed by Howe & Manning, March 4th, 1892.

BOND FOR DEED.

John M. Collins to J. D. Power, Last Chance mine.

BRAND.

Samuel Gates.

An Interesting Mining Suit.

An action was commenced in the district court yesterday of more than ordinary interest. The name of the action is Patrick McMahon vs John M. Collins. The suit is brought by plaintiff to compel Collins to deed him a certain interest in what was the Last Chance mine, in Turquoise district, before its relocation on the 1st of January last. This is the mine, we understand, that was bonded yesterday for a large sum of money. If the statement of the case given our reporter is maintained in court, then the present owner will have to disgorge a share of the bonanza.

The version of the matter as reported is this: McMahon with Collins was the owner of the Last Chance mine, upon which little or no work had been done. For some reason or other it is alleged that McMahon was driven from the district and could not, therefore do his assessment work. On the first of January he returned to make a relocation of his interest, when he was again, through threats, obliged to leave his interest, which was relocated by his partner Collins, who has since been working it with good results. This suit, as we understand it, is brought to compel the defendant to restore to McMahon his interest as it existed before the relocation. The chief point of interest to the public in this suit is, whether a partner in a mining location can relocate a claim in his own name, and thus disfranchise his co-owners of their prior interest. The decisions of the courts say not. The law there treats mining locators as tenants in common, and no one of them can, by an act of this kind, wrest his co-tenants' interest from them. We believe the same rule of law will hold good here, and particularly if it can be proven that that owner was prevented by force from maintaining his right of possession by doing the necessary work under the mining laws of Congress.

Mr. Ozro Haskins came up from Tucson this afternoon. He represents the owners of the patent for Arizona, of the concrete water and sewer pipe. This is one of the best pipes for conducting water for domestic and mechanical purposes, where the pressure is not too great, and for sewers, that is manufactured.

THE funeral of little Hilly Hickson took place from his father's residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All the members of his class at school attended the exercises to pay tribute to their once bright playmate. Hilly's desk at the school room has been neatly draped in black since his sad death. Many friends followed the remains with the grief-stricken parents to the grave, and there they left the dear little one at rest.

A MAP of Tombstone townsite, executed by Howe & Manning, civil engineers, has been filed with the county recorder. It will be in order now, in making conveyances, to refer, in the description of property to map on file.

Ben Williams, superintendent of Copper Queen, is in town. Contractors will do well to read his advertisement that appears in this number of the EPITAPH.

Gen. Charles H. Howard, Indian inspector, paid us a visit yesterday. He leaves to-morrow for Wilcox, and points to the eastward. Gen. Howard is proprietor and editor of the Chicago "Advance."

That Alleged Cure for Small-Pox.

A mixture compounded of one grain of sulphate of zinc, one grain of digitalis, half a teaspoonful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water has lately been declared to be an effectual cure for small-pox, and a paragraph to that effect has been widely published. A correspondent of the Milwaukee Republican writes that during a recent attack of small-pox he gave the supposed remedy a faithful trial, and derived not the smallest benefit from it. He adds, moreover, "In the town where I caught the virus the 'sure cure' was published at the first breaking out there. A druggist put it up and advertised it as ready on call. There were nearly fifty cases there afterward, a quarter of them fatal, and I understand the majority of them tried the 'unfailing-as-fate' cure. It has had recent wide publicity, but I doubt whether any 'French medical academy' has yet heard of it. As for its strength, take a drop of apple juice, a drop of turnip juice, mix with a taste of sorghum syrup, and stir the mixture in a pail of water—take some whenever you are thirsty. This will be as 'unfailing' as the other and is equally harmless. With such a terrible disease as the small-pox, credulous people may suffer greatly or die by having placed before them, under such emphasis, this utterly worthless cure."

International Rifle Match.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Rifle Association held in New York on March 2, it was announced that the international rifle match, for which our riflemen have been preparing a team to send to England, would be shot not at Wimbledon but at Creedmore, as the Englishmen have decided to send a team here. They were unable to guarantee a return match in case our team went to England, and so they consented to take the initiative by sending a team here. Gen. Wingate first read a letter from Sir Henry Halford, in which this proposition was made. To this a favorable reply was sent by cable, and in answer came the following from Sir Henry, dated March 1st: "Council willing to send a team to Creedmore this fall, upon terms already arranged."

The directors at once sent the following dispatch to Sir Henry: "Terms accepted. Match to be in September."

It was decided to invite all the states to compete for the honor of having a representative in the American team, and to use all means to result in the production of a team worthy of America. The matter of selecting a suitable team was referred to the committee on international rifle match. The match will be shot according to the terms published when it was thought that the Americans would go to Wimbledon. The teams will consist of twelve men.